



Pictured above is Michael Dean Caldwell, who celebrated his first birthday on August 31. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Caldwell of Mount Holly.

WOMAN'S CIVIC CLUB TO HAVE THEIR INITIAL MEET

The Woman's Civic Club will hold its initial meeting of the club year at 7:30 P. M., Monday, September 11, at the Lions' Club Building on South Main Street. The president, Mrs. Clyde L. Loftin, will conduct the business session, which will deal largely with committee assignments and plans for the club's work this year. Members of the executive board will serve refreshments at the conclusion of the meeting.

All women in the community who are interested in civic work are cordially invited to attend this meeting and join the department of their choice, these with their chairmen being listed below. Garden: Mrs. C. W. Pierce. American Home: Mrs. David Mason. Education: Miss Lillian Dunn. Welfare: Mrs. Edward Batchelor.

Music: Miss Bain Henderson. Citizenship: Miss Elizabeth Spratt. Mrs. Dennis Beatty, the club treasurer, has submitted the following financial report for the year 1949-50.

Balance forwarded from preceding year totaled \$134.64. Receipts included: dues—\$64; rummage sale—\$25.25; sale of cakes—\$16.25; sale of flowers—\$13.70; sale of surplus food—\$1; benefit valentine card party—\$83.20; making total receipts \$337.35.

Disbursements listed by the treasurer included: Alexander School (for Joyce Grosnell) \$45; Mrs. M. P. Farrar (postal cards) \$2; N. C. Symphony—\$15; Mrs. Johnson Miller (refund on photos) \$7; Mrs. Percy L. Freeman, treasurer T. B. Christmas Seals—\$5; March of Dimes—\$5; Mount Holly News—\$3.50; American Cancer Society—\$5; totaling \$87.50. Balance of cash in bank totaled \$249.85.

Allocation of cash on hand as listed by the treasurer includes Student Loan Fund—\$100; The Alexander School—\$25; totaling \$125. Balance in bank not allocated as reported by the treasurer is \$24.85.

RHYNE REUNION HELD SUNDAY

The family of the late John Q. Rhyme gathered at the old Rhyme home, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Reeves and Miss Mabel Rhyme, for a reunion Sunday.

Dinner was served picnic style on the lawn, and those present were J. H. Rhyme, his children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rhyme, Johnnie and Jack of Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. James Jenkins, James Lee, Jr. and Virginia, all of Gastonia; Ural R. Rhyme, Mrs. Rhyme and their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellinger, Harold, Larry and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Uhal R. Rhyme, Jr., and Sherrin, also of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhyme and son, Billy of Gastonia; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rhyme and son, Bobby of Mount Holly; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Taylor of this place, children and grandchildren, Miss Millie Taylor of Mount Holly, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lewis and daughters, Karen and Jo-Marie of Charlotte, and Mrs. Lester Rhyme and son, Sonny of Gastonia. Also a guest was Miss Minnie Rhyme, sister of the late John Q. Rhyme. Miss Rhyme now resides at the Methodist Home in Charlotte. Mrs. Reeves and Miss Rhyme, who were hostesses at the gathering, are also daughters of the late Mr. Rhyme.

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SATURDAY GUESTS

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W. S. C. S. OF METHODIST CHURCH TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church will hold its general meeting at the church Wednesday afternoon, September 13, at 3:00 P. M. The president, Mrs. Tom McConnell will preside during the business session, and Mrs. O. M. Vernon, Spiritual Life secretary, will have charge of the program. Mrs. Vernon will present as guest speaker Mrs. McQuinn of Lincoln, who is district head of this department. Members of the McAdenville W.S.C.S. will be guests at this meeting.

MRS. FRED HOWARD WAS HONORED SUNDAY

Mrs. Fred Howard of Manassas, Va. spent the week-end here with her brother-in-law, V. A. Howard and Mrs. Howard, enroute to visit her son and his family in Jacksonville, Fla. On Sunday the Howards entertained at a picnic-style family dinner party in her honor. The affair took place on the lawn in front of the Howard home.

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Mrs. M. A. Rankin celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday, and she and her daughter, Miss Ida Rankin, were dinner guests of another of Mrs. Rankin's daughters, Mrs. J. T. Welch and Mr. Welch. Recent birthday visitors at the Rankin home were Mrs. Rankin's son, W. I. Rankin and Mrs. Rankin of Charlotte, her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. McLean of Asheville, her grandson, Charles E. McLean, Jr. and Mrs. McLean of Greenville, S. C., and daughters living in Mount Holly, Mrs. J. J. Holland and Mrs. G. L. Kendrick and their families.

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Mrs. J. D. Wyatt and children, Nancy, Brenda, and Doris of State Road, N. C., where Rev. Wyatt is pastor of the Baptist church, spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Wyatt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Rumfelt of Catawba Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Rumfelt accompanied them home for a visit Sunday.



MRS. W. J. SPRINGS, JR. Mrs. William Junius Springs, Jr. is the former Miss Helen Norris of Ninety Six, S. C. She was married to Mr. Springs August 19 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Ninety Six.

Mr. Springs is the son of Mrs. W. J. Springs and the late Dr. Springs of Mount Holly. He is at present employed at Sandy Chemical Works, Inc. in Charlotte. The couple are residing in Mount Holly.

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TO MEET HERE

The Women of the Presbyterian Church here will meet Thursday night on September 14, at 7:30 P. M.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benfield and grand daughter, Miss Sharon Fortner, have returned from Roanoke Rapids, where they visited Mrs. Benfield's sister, Mrs. Arthur Stowe. While away they attended a showing of "The Lost Colony" play at Manteo.

CEDARTOWN VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sloan of Cedartown, Ga. spent the week-end here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore at their home on the Mountain Island Road. Miss Betty Moore, who had been visiting the Sloans in Cedartown, returned home with them.

COLUMBIA VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Drumm of Columbia, S. C. spent Sunday night here with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finger.

RETURNED HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Welch have returned from a visit to their son, J. T. Welch, Jr. and Mrs. Welch at their summer cottage at Sullivan's Island, near Charleston, S. C.

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SUNDAY GUESTS

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